

## Message Text

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ACTION VO-03

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CIAE-00 FBIE-00 INSE-00 NSAE-00

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O R 040715Z MAR 74  
FM AMCONSUL SYDNEY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5229  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

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MANILA WELLINGTON AND HONG KONG FOR LEGAT;  
DEPT PASS INS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CVIS, CFED, AS (SAFFRON, ABRAHAM GILBERT)  
SUBJ: LOOKOUT: ABRAHAM SAFFRON, AUSTRALIA'S MR. SIN.

REF: SYDNEY 0758, 6/19/72; DEPTAL 091432 LEONARD ARTHUR  
MCPHERSON (NOTAL)

1. ABRAHAM GILBERT SAFFRON, BEARER AUST PPT H 059359,  
ISSUED SYDNEY 6/13/72, KNOWN AS QTE MR. SIN UNQTE,  
DEPARTING SYDNEY ON PANAM FLT 812 MONDAY 4 MAR (3 MAR  
WASHINGTON) FOR HONOLULU AND US WEST COAST.  
EXACT ITINERARY TO BE CONFIRMED; PLANS STAY IN US TWO WEEKS.

2. SAFFRON HAS BEEN WITNESS AT ROYAL COMMISSION ON CRIME IN  
NEW SOUTH WALES CLUBS, IS KNOWN COLLEAGUE OF LEONARD ARTHUR  
MCPHERSON (SEE REFTELS). HOWEVER, ALL HIS CHARGES HAVE BEEN  
QUASHED IN ONE MANNER OR ANOTHER E.G. 6 MONTHS HARD LABOR  
FOR RECEIVING, SENTENCE SUSPENDED; POSSESSION  
UNLICENSED PISTOL, NO CONVICTION; SCANDALOUS CONDUCT, TURGERY,  
ETC., NO CONVICTION; 2 CHARGES SALE OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS,  
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DOLS 10 EACH FINE. KNOWN TO BE IN WHITE SLAVERY, OWNS

SYDNEY STRIP CLUBS.

3. NO RECORD OF ISSUANCE VISA SYDNEY IN RECENT MONTHS.

4. ABOVE INFO RECEIVED FROM COMMONWEALTH POLICE OFFICERS.

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